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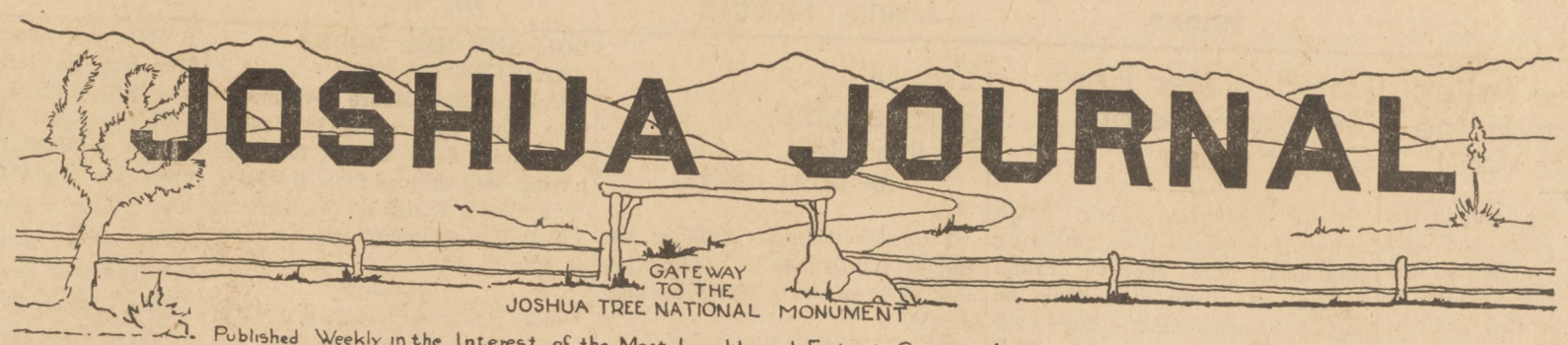

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There's Turtle Work Afoot

Edwin P. Walters

It has come to our attention that several dark horses, (of turtle descent), are being entered in the Turtle races being held here next Sunday, May the 12th. We understand these 'sleepers' (?) have been trained to such high degrees of perfect racing form that any calculations of the results of these races are completely upset. We decline to stick our neck out, turtle-wise, so we make no predictions.

Dick Curtis, prominent figure in our neighboring Motion Picture colony, Pioneertown, has confided that he has been grooming his entry, Myrtle, with such painstaking care that she just can't lose. Upon being interviewed 'Myrtle' was so coy and shy that we failed to obtain any of the usual dope 'direct from the feed box.'

Other unlisted dark horse entries were not available for comment, due presumably to being occupied with having their shells suitably decorated and undergoing necessary tortoise-rimmed manicures. It's going to be a question of 'Is you is, or is you ain't, my baby?'

Racehorses may come and go and usually they don't, but the turtle seems to go on forever. As far as age is concerned some of the entries are nearing the 200 year mark. While members of the horse kingdom live far shorter lives than the lowly (constructed) turtle in such classic events of racing as the Kentucky Derby and the Joshua Tree Turtle Sweepstakes, the fable of the Tortoise and the Hare should be borne in mind by members of the sporting world.

Chester R. Bunker, genial president of the Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce, under whose auspices the event is being held, takes pleasure in extending to one and all a cordial invitation to come and have a good time.

Stewart Gear, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, in charge of arrangements, will be at the microphone as master of ceremonies and to announce the "Winnahs."

This promises to be a memorable occasion for spectators as well as turtles so be on hand at post time—1 P.M. Sunday, May 12th, at Joshua Tree. Watch the winners show their tails to the also-rans who will no doubt shed copious turtle-tears of disappointment at losing this great event of turtledom.

Robert L. Morris Home Sold

Elmer Davis of 29 Palms bought the Robert L. Morris house on Grand View, in Joshua Tree this week. The transaction was through the Joshua Tree Townsite Co.

LANGDON POST, Federal housing official for S. F.—"Be it ever so humble, there's no place. Period!"

TURTLE RACES!

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 1946

POST TIME - 1:00 P. M.

ENTRY FEE 25c for each race entered, except Race No. 6, "The C of C Grand National Sweepstakes," for which the entry fee will be 50c with $10.00 added prize money.

PURSES for each race will be the total of the entry fees for the race, and will be divided as follows. WIN 1/2; PLACE 3/10; SHOW 1/5. The 3rd race has $2.50; 4th race $2.50; 6th race $10.00; 7th race $2.50 added money.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN THE SECRETARY'S HANDS NOT LATER THAN 10 O'CLOCK A.M. THE DAY OF THE RACES

RACE CARD

FIRST RACE — THE JOSHUA TREE CLAIMING
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SECOND RACE — THE PIONEERTOWN QUALIFICATION
Welcome to the Pioneers and SUCCESS to their ambitions.

THIRD RACE — THE DESERT TRADING POST ALLOWANCE — $2.50 added. Allow us to supply your every need for the table.

FOURTH RACE — THE DESERT STEAK HOUSE SPECIAL — $2.50 added. We make a special effort to have the best.

FIFTH RACE — THE SUN VALLEY FUTURA
The FUTURE is bright in Sun Valley.

SIXTH RACE — THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GRAND NATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES — $10.00 added. Back JOSHUA TREE across the board by joining the CHAMBER of COMMERCE — NOW — and share in the MUTUAL payoff. YOU CAN'T LOSE.

SEVENTH RACE—WOODY'S EMPORIUM ALLOWANCE
—$2.50 ADDED. The biggest little store on the Desert.

EIGHTH RACE—THE LIGHTS ARE ON—
We've waited long for them — Now watch us GO.

EXTRA PRIZES TO BE ANNOUNCED ON THE DAY OF THE RACES
GET YOUR ENTRIES IN EARLY

Secretary: Stewart Gear — Judges: G. B. Krumcke, Ted Crane
Starter, Milo M. Crane — Secretary's Office, de Bandrowsky Building

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Fire in Yucca Valley Destroys Butts Home

Fire completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Butts in Yucca Valley Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Butts had just left for a business trip to Los Angeles, and having Mrs. Butts' sister and brother-in-law, Dell McAdams and wife, stay in the home in their absence as they had left their children here. Al, had just a few moments before he left lit an Aladdin lamp, which must have raised too high, Dell was next door at Hardsty's store for a very few

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Good News

This will be good news to many of us, for we are told that we now can have private telephone service, service in our own home right here in JOSHUA TREE, if there are enough subscribers, to warrant the telephone company stringing wire here—and perhaps we may have our own exchange. So your Editor was given the privilege, to take the name of all those who want a telephone and THE JOSHUA JOURNAL will see that it gets to the telephone company, all those who want telephone service leave your name in the JOURNAL Office between now and the 15th of May.

Two New Stores to Open Soon

Now that the lights are on on "the other side of the street" we can look forward to two new businesses opening soon in Joshua Tree. One will be the new "confectionery" or rather to say the nicest, finest, and prettiest refreshment center in the valley, it will be in the de Bandrowski Building, a really honest to good-Ice Cream and sode Fountain, but that is not all, a menu that will be comparable to the "Brown Derby" or Sardi's in Hollywood,

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School Tax Rate Raise–Vote May 17

A meeting of the School Board was held in 29 Palms Tuesday evening.

A petition and letter from the Bunker Land company was read. The budget includes money for a school in Joshua Tree, but the coming election is to raise the present school tax rate, if the issue is lost, this district will lose $12,000 in taxes which would mean the schools could not open this fall. SO GET OUT AND VOTE MAY 17th. And vote for a school trustee. This has nothing to do with the Bond Election of April 12th. When $55,000 was voted as a capital fund for land, buildings, permanent equipment, and upkeep of school property. This is to pay salary of teachers and maintain a school at JOSHUA TREE. SO VOTE! If you want your children to go to school this fall. VOTE at the JOSHUA JOURNAL OFFICE MAY 17th. But be sure and vote, let us have more than 24 votes this time.

New Silk Hosiery to Cost $2.50 to $3.00

WASHINGTON, May 6—Ladies silk stockings are coming on the market again next week for the first time since the war — but they're going to be terribly expensive.

That's the word from Earl Constantine of the National Association of Hosiery Manfacturers. Constantine said the minimum price would be $2.50 to $3 a pair, running up to $5.

(Editor's Note: As I remember and what woman don't, runs 'up' or 'down' always were 'expensive' in silk hose.)

Stork Visits Laughlin Family

James Lewis Laughlin, Jr., arrived April 27th, to join the family of Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis Laughlin, the young man weighed 5 pounds, 8 ozs. He was born at the Storksnest in Inglewood, Calif. Mr. Laughlin saw his young son last Sunday for the first time. Mrs. Laughlin and baby are doing fine and will make their home in Joshua Tree, very shortly. Mr. Lewis has rented the Mathews house here.

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Fire in Yucca Valley Destroys Butts Home

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minutes when someone ran in the back door of the store and said that the house was on fire, by the time he returned the curtains in the bedroom caught fire and the chemical apparatus was not sufficient to extinguish the blaze. The low pressure of water in Yucca Valley together with lack of sufficient hose to reach from the fire hydrant to the burning home. It became a total loss. Folks from everywhere came and helped save some of the living room furniture, but all their clothes and those of the children with everything else in the home was a total loss.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Your Editor conferred with Mr. Gear the Secretary of our CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, regarding fire protection for JOSHUA TREE, and to alleviate any worry on the part of our folks — it has been taken up with the County Chamber of Commerce, to assist in procuring fire fighting appartus here, through the assistance of the County, and in the meantime a VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. is being organized, and all those who can sign for "time" to "stand by" and donate the use of a truck or car, for use at the "stand by" period alloted to him can contact Mr. Gear Secretary of the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE—office in the de Bandrowski Building.

A car going to Los Angeles three times a week — Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Leaving Joshua Tree at 8 a.m. Leave Los Angeles, on return, at 5 p.m. same day. Information, call at JOURNAL OFFICE.

Noted Writer Here Getting Facts on Critzer Case

Peter Cartwright, Long Beach writer, is in Joshua Tree, gathering data about the case of Frank Critzer. He lived in a home he dug for himself, under a huge rock at the Giant Rock Airport which is 17 miles northwest of Joshua Tree.

During the war, officers suspected Critzer of wrong doing against this country. Officers went to his home under the great rock and arrested him. He killed himself by exploding dynamite he carried on his person. The explosion sent a couple of the officers to the hospital.

Mr. Cartwright says that in his gathering data about the case, he is being given fine help by Joshua Tree people; by ranchers who live in the Giant Rock airport area, and by 29 Palms people.

FOLKS PLANNING TO BUILD HOME

Mrs. Harry Cherrie and sister, Mrs. Ida Troy, are here for a few days, to plan building a home on he property she bought two years ago. In the meantime Mr. Cherrie was attached to the Inyo - Kern Rocket Base, but is Electrician for General Motors now.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Possehl, formally of Moorehead, Minnesota, are well rooted in Joshua Tree, he is an electrician, and they came here principally for Mrs. Possehl's health which is better than she hardly expected for so short a time being here. This is their opinion of Joshua Tree, or rather the Desert as a whole, "It's the place man has forgot, but God didn't."

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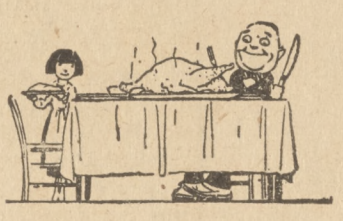

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Nature's Relationship To the Man

By DONA GREY

I wonder whether if all of the human family realize their oneness with nature as fully as they should.

Here is Joshua Tree, you are so close to nature, with all of its power and majesty, that it might be well to consider the relationship of man to this great force of nature.

Man is a link in the chain. Part o fthat eternal plan, which binds together man, animal and plant life, with all of nature. Man needs the animal; plant life; water and air in balanced proportions for a healthy body and a keen alert mind.

The eternal creative force, call it what you will, gave to man a body, complete with the finest mechanism, capable of completing all functions of the human body.

It is not beyond human comprehension to compare the body to a laboratory. The internal organism of the body, breaks down, splits up, changes the foods that you put into your body, ready for the different processes of the body to change into blood, digestive fluids, bone, flesh, etc., which all are necessary to a healthy body. But, understand, that the body can only take out of the food you put into your body, that which is in the food, asimilates and uses it accordingly. If there is very little minerals in that food—then it is impossible fo rthe body to be supplied with the essential elements it needs.

Your body is made up of 16 mineral elements. The foods which contain these mineral elements are the natural foods which nature provides for us. When we refine those foods and take away the mineral elements, then we are left with a worthless starchy residue; which fills and clogs the body with inferior material and which leads eventually to disease. Man uses the best materials he can get for his human habitation or the finest gas and oil for his car. One would not expect to make bricks and leave out the cement. Then why should you expect your body to function properly and maintain a healthy body without the mineral elements which are necessary to the proper functioning o fthe body.

The irony of it all is—that the minerals you take out of your food, also contain the valuable vitamins we hear so much about today. A fact it will be well to remember is, that minerals and vitamins are necessary to a healthy body and that vitamins cannot be utilized by the body, unless they have the mineral base to function in.

Therefore, it is well to eat natural foods, whole grain, whole flour, cereals, breads, fruits, vegetables, nuts and other meas and protein foods.

The great truth that one must recognize is, that to have a healthy body one must eat a natural balanced diet. If you absorb this one fact and apply it well and intelligently, then you are on the road to a healthy, happy life.

Some other time I would like to talk more about balance. Meanwhile I will be happy to consult with anyone about a proper diet.

MEN'S Haberdashery — Woody's Emporium. — Adv.

COL. AND MRS. MOORE ARE HERE TO STAY

Col. and Mrs. Moore have moved into their new home in Joshua Tree this week, their furniture having been shipped from Burbank. WELCOME FOLKS TO JOSHUA TREE We are happy you are here to stay.

Miss Edith R. Parrish arrived in Joshua Tree May 6th to make her permanent home. The building of her new home has not been completed yet but she is occupying it just the the same. She is from Santa Monica.

BUSINESS MEN FROM LOS ANGELES

D. D. Parker, Harold McIntyre, G. Meyers, all of Los Angeles, were out this weekend, "looking around." Mr. Meyers has a leather goods store at 4th and Broadway in Los Angeles. Mr. Parker is a machinist for a large ceramic company there. And Mr. McIntyre is "just" out of the army.

FROM DESERT HOT SPRINGS

O. S. Dean from Desert Hot Springs was a visitor in town this week.

SPENDING A FORTNIGHT HERE

Mr. O. J. Jacobson, of Wilmington, California, is spending a fortnight in Joshua Tree, keeping an eye on the development and needs of Joshua Tree, we thing Mr. Jacobson has something good up his sleeve and we can look forward to his efforts materializing in the near future.

Mr. Peter Cartwright of Long Beach, Calif., who is visiting in Joshua Tree for a week or ten days. It is remembered that Mr. Cartwright was here a couple of weeks ago, and is a writer and novilist—he is planning to come to Joshua Tree permanently soon.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Derla-Mae Bobo, celebrated her 16th birthday, May 8th, note her birthday falls on that of our President Harry Truman. Many Happy Returns of the Day Derla.

A grave situation has arisen, wo be to me to forget such an issue. And with a humble heart I offer my apology—to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howlett, of San Gabriel who was visiting in Joshua Tree East week—for they brought your Editor, a BEAUTIFUL boquet of roses the Talsman, and Regal, rose . What a terrible thing to do not to make public mention, tho the Howletts were "thanked" privately. Joshua Tree may see some of these roses growing some day as we planted them hoping they will take root, and become part of this beautiful Desert as we have done.

OFF TO THE RACES

They are off, the starter had given the signal just a fraction of a moment before, why don't they get going, why I might have known of course, they are turtles. Did you ever see a Mule race? Well, after the starting gun is fired everybody waits, waits, for something to happen — or arther for some mule to take the first step, but after countless moments or patient waiting (in the meantime the air is dense, perhaps blue, with the shouts, etc.), coaxing the mules to star, or gee hawing one to make it stop kicking what he thinks might be his most likely competitor, all of a sudden one makes a move and the cheers from the crowd frighten the "critter" and he settles back on his haunches, an dwaits, hoping some other of his kind will move instead. Hopelessly they (the trainers, if they had any, or the owners that entered this most trying of sports) agree to build a small fire under said animals, well when it begins to get too hot they begin to MOVE, and then one takes off to parts unknown, irrespective of the finish line if there is any. And the race is on! Sometimes they know who won, but usually the mule that takes off first is called the winner regardless of when or where he stops. NOT SO with TURTLES, as you wil lsee in JOSHUA TREE this Sunday at 1 p.m. Come to the races and see for yourself, that TURTLE RACES is the leading sport of the nation.

The Womens Club will have charge of the refreshments.

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Table of Entries for Turtle Races

NAME	NO.	COLORS	FORM
Little Chester	1	Red and Yellow	The Leader
Stepping Stephen	2	Orange-Purple	Always Moving
Cactus Charlie	3	Red and White	In Fine Fettle
Joshua Joe	4	Green-Yellow	Promising Future
Cuddles	5	Black and Gold	Hunk of Stuff
Eustasia	6	Green and Red	Fair Filly
Lumbering Liz	7	Red and Yellow	Acres Away
Turtle Express	8	Orange-Purple	Good Pacer
My Man	9	Red and White	Ladies Choice
Galloping Gilroy	10	Green-Yellow	Hard Rider
Whizzer	11	Black and Gold	Has Something
Handsome Harry	12	Green and Red	A Beautiful Boy
Journal Jim	13	Red and Yellow	Papa's Pride
Lady MacBeth	14	Orange-Purple	What a Past
Blinker	15	Red and White	Watches the Track
Lightnin'	16	Green-Yellow	Fast Actor
Garson	17	Black and Gold	Doesn't Wait
Friar Tuck	18	Green and Red	Fat but Fast
Undulator	19	Red and Yellow	Weaves Along
Slick Chick	20	Orange-Purple	A Dilly Filly
Hannibal	21	Red and White	Crosses Anything
Priority	22	Green-Yellow	Trouble Ahead
Napolean	23	Red and Yellow	King Pin
Little Caesar	24	Red and White	Likes to Strut

HAVE YOU HEARD

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hansen who have rented the Elwood House are the daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Crane who had as a guest this week Mr. Wendell Gurley, pianist and violinist.

Visiting the Laffertys over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Miss Peterson, Mrs. Helen Hyte and daughter, Ida Mae from Temple City; Florence Huff, Beulah Austin and Milton Farnham from El Monte; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lafferty of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Henderson and daughter Doris Gene. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and daughter Melbadine, all of Long Beach, also a brother, Ed Lafferty, recently from Paso Robles.

FROM GLENDALE

Nancy McKenzie of Glendale, California, who owns the McKenzie Hotel there was a weekend guest at Coulters Guest House; al Dr. J. C. Cummings, who by the way is planning to open an office in Joshua Tree, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Greenberg of the First National Bank of Glendale.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO JOHN COULTER, JR.

May 1st was the 18th birthday of John Coulter, Jr., and it was celebrated with his folks at the Coulter Guest House. We all remember he was the first boy in Joshua Tree to join the service. He is in amphibious training in the Navy.

BACK HOME AGAIN, IN JOSHUA TREE

Mr. an dMrs. J. B. Snider are back home again and are they happy when they come back after being away for a while in Lynwood Gardens. They left there Saturday morning and it was so foggy they could not see 20 feet in front of them. By the way they are one of the pioneers who gave the "right of way" to the Elecetric Company. Mr. Snider had a slight injury having run a nail into his foot this Monday, so here's hoping it is not serious.

FOLKS FROM HOLLYWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Parks of Hollywood were weekend guests of the Peppers of Center Street and while they were here bought five lots for future development. Unbounding faith in the future of Joshua Tree, is symbolized by this —as we all know, far seeing people realize that "this is the time to build to a secure future and that the answer lies here in the Desert."

Mr. and Mrs. Dean McIntosh have just sold their home in Lakewood Village in Long Beach, and are staying a few days in Joshua Tree and are intending to buy a home here, for the "future" investment it will be "for their three grandchildren," as Mrs. McIntosh said. They have property in 29 Palms.

Mr. John and Terry Bild, and their mother, Mrs. Margaret Bild, who own property in Joshua Tree with Miss Loretta Furst was here for the weekend. Miss Furst is an employe of Lockheed Aircraft.

Joseph Frank and his brother, I .E. Frank, Engineers and Flooring Contractors of Puente, California, are planning to start in business in Joshua Tree in the near future. They left word with us they are in a position to cooperate with the builders of Joshua Tree prior to coming here, as their specialty is heavy duty commercial and industrial floors, and of course that includes home flooring.

Their construction consists of Euboelit hand other products, as Carpet, Masterpace, Linoleum, Tile, concrete and composition Floors, top, and sub-floors. Refinish over old wood or cncrete floors.

I am sure we appreciate this cooperation from Mr. Joseph Frank and his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reeser from Yucaipa, Calif., is thinking seriously of going in the building business here in the near future.

FROM THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Carl Thorsett of Enumclaw, Washington, (near Tacoma) with A. W. Olson of Tacoma, Washington, looking for a location here, that was their decision after visiting Palm Springs and 29 Palms. They are both retired businessmen at present but said, "When we come here we are coming out of retirement for you could not be here and not do your part to help this place grow, for one acquires an ambitio nyou do not have anywhere else."

FOLKS FROM LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Eyerman, of Los Angeles spent the week in Joshua Tree. Mr. Eyerman is the supervisor of the repair department of Underwood Typewriter Co. in Los Angeles ,and of course are great desert boosters.

LYDAYS HAVE GONE EAST

Mr .and Mrs. C. M. Lyday left Wednesday for Columbus and Cleveland, Ohio, where they will visit Mr. Lyday's folks for an extended vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lamberty, their daughter, Franeta and friend Roy Knight and Mrs. Gordon Neiman, were visiting in Joshua Tree this week. Mr. Lamberty is with the Owl Drug Company in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Higgins and daughter, Alma of Westwood, Calif., drove out this way this week, looking for a location. Mr. Higgins is in the manufacturing business in Los Angeles, glass being their product.

INCREASE IN THE FAMILY

Tom Henning tells us that his mare "Bubbles" has a new colt, and it takes after its Daddy, a Palomino. The Hennings went to see it this week. By the way it is a mare colt, that is what he said.

HOW SAFE IS YOUR CAR?

This week's highway safety conference in Washington, called by President Truman, emphasizes the need for concerted measures to curb a soaring accident rate that is spilling blood on streets and highways as if they were battle lines. Already nearly 10,000 men, women and children have been killed in 1946—a rate 44 per cent above the opening months of last year, not to mention the many thousands injured or permanently crippled. Unless the traffic slaughter is brought under control, 38,000 will die preventable deaths before this year ends.

Beginning next week, May 15, State Highway Patrolmen and local police throughout California will cooperate in a nationwide police traffic safety check sponsored by the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the National Safety Council and nearly 100 other organizations. Every car halted for any reason by police will automatically be inspected, with especial attention to brakes, lights, tires, windshield wiper and horn. Drivers whose cars are found unsafe will be given warning citations, requiring them to have needed repairs made, and will be handed educational folders stressing the need of safe driving and the danger of vehicles in poor mechanical condition.

Such safety checks have been held in prior years, but California traffic experts have warned repeatedly that worn brakes and poor tires (the average car in use today is eight years old!) are an uncommon hazard this year. It would seem the part of good citizenship for every motorist to have his car checked—now—against hazardous defects, without waiting for a police officer or the tragedy of an accident to inform him.

Drive safely—and drive a car that is safe!

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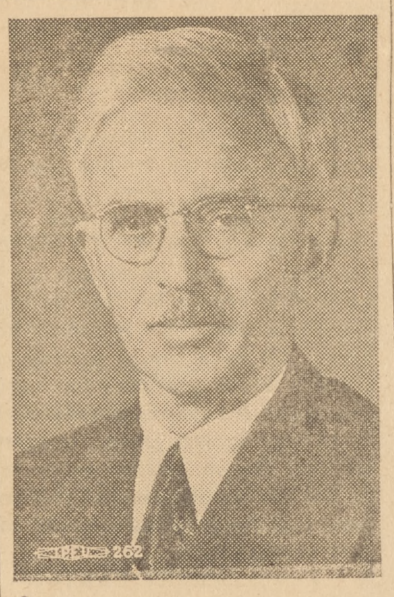

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WERE YOU EVER HUNGRY?

We do not have to go to the lecture hall to hear our PRESIDENT speak, we do not have to be told by reading countless newspapers or magazines, perhaps a letter from someone dear to us who is still "over there" will give us a more graphic picture of things as they are—but there *is* not one of us that at some time or another, have either read or heard of the countless millions in all parts of Europe or Asia that are STARVING, starving for the NEED of FOOD. Have you ever heard any one cry out with a weak voice Food, food, food? gasping for their last breath of life that is ebbing away because they are starving to death? If you have will your conscience, or heart, let you put a morsal of food in *your* mouth before you give thanks, that you are able to have it; and then say to yourself I *will share* with some one that does not have as much? It reminds us of WILL ROGERS who had just returned from a trip, a friend invited him to his home for dinner and WILL ROGERS declined the invitation by saying, "No thank you, I HAVE JUST ET." And his friend said, "Why Will that is not good English, you should say I have eaten." Whereby Will replied, after some deliberation, "I THINK I WOULD RATHER SAY, I HAVE *JUST* ET, THAN TO SAY I *HAVE* EATEN, FOR THAT WAY YOU KNOW HOW LONG IT HAS BEEN SINCE YOU ET."

A millionaire was robbed of his horse and buggy and wallet, on a lonely road approaching a small town—stripped of all identification, he walked into town, and soon tried to identify himself so he could secure money at the bank, it was three days before identification could be established, and in that time he had nothing to eat, from that time on till his death, ANDREW CARNEGIE gave to the beggar on the street, for he KNEW what it was to be hungry. During the last depression, have we forgotten so quickly, there were hundreds of our own Americans that ate from the same pot of beans for days on end. Perhaps you were more fortunate, so were we, but if you shared with others then, share with others NOW. REMEMBER the FOUR FREEDOMS, and especially two of them—FREEDOM FROM FEAR, Freedom from WANT, FREEDOM FROM FEAR OF *STARVING TO DEATH*, for the *WANT OF FOOD*.

PROSPECTIVE LAND BUYERS SAVES H. M. HESS RESIDENCE FROM BURNING IN MORONGO VALLEY

The water had been turned off and H. M. Hess, realtor, was away working on the water pipeline early Tuesday morning, when Mrs. Hess heard some one call out "fire." She ran out of the second story door and, a blaze, as high as the roof met her. The side of the unfinished stairway was on fire, cause dby the sun shining through a five gallon glass jar of water set near the building which had set the selatex on fire. A few minutes more and Mrs. Hess would have had to have made her exit through a second story window.

Fortunately for the Hess' the quick work of two strangers, land seekers from Los Angeles, who appeared a fe wminutes after the fire started, assisted Mrs. Hess in putting out the fire with slight damage to the stairway.

The gentlemen who discovered the fire were Mr. James J. Barrett and Mr. Herbert Seerman of L. A. They had come to Morongo Valley to locate some government land that they had filed on and had stopped at Mr. Hess' real estate officefo r information. They said "they expected to find the desert hot but that they did not expect to find the office on fire." The city tank still had water in it even though the line was dry. Mr. Seerman who was under the stairway with the hose turned on the fire, was given a free shower bath when Mrs. Hess threw a bucket of water on the fire from above.

Mrs. William Randolph, Mrs. John Randolph and daughter, Wanda Smith of San Bernardino and Redlands were looking for acreage here to start a chicken Business, as they are in that business extensively in San Bernardino.

Amos Maddox of Lomita, Calif., and C. G. Hollister of San Pedro, both retired Los Angeles Firemen, were in Joshua Tree this week, with intention of locating a business here in the Concrete Block line.

This goes back to 1901 and up to 1914, when Mr. W. P. Mills owned the General Store and had the Post Office at Dale Mining, as we all know is just a few miles east of Joshua Tree, he is now a 'retired groceryman,' we wish all who live in Joshua Tree could talk to him for he sure 'knows' this country, and said it will not be long before he will come back to stay. At present he is a resident of La Habra, Calif.

EDITOR'S MAIL BAG

May 1, 1946

Editor Joshua Journal,
Joshua Tree, Calif.
Dear Editor:

Unforeseen circumstances prevented my calling upon you again last Monday evening. However, I am looking forward to receiving a copy of your next issue of the Joshua Journal and also a copy of the poem you mentioned.

My fellow visitors, as well as myself, are doing a great deal of word - of - mouth advertising for Joshua Tree and the surrounding country, and are all looking forwar dto a return visit.

Very truly yours,
ALFRED FRANZ STURY
1630 North Kingsley Ave.
Hollywood 27, Calif.

Mr. Gentry L. Tallman subscribed to the JOSHUA JOURNAL this week, one copy to go to his former home in Shelbyville, Illinois, and the other to his home in Glendale, California.

Inglewood, Calif.,
305 W. Arbor Vitae St.

Dear Editor:

Am enclosing $2.00 for a year's subscription to your fine little paper. Building restrictions, as they are now have hampered our plans more or less to get started in business in JOSHUA TREE. However, as soon as conditions permit I'll surely be there and rarin' to go . Was in JOSHUA TREE a couple of weeks ago, after an absence of two months and was really surprised at the progress. Hope to be up again in June.

Yours very truly,
ROBERT GORHAM

Ed. Note: We hope it will not be long.

May 7, 1946

To The Editor:

In the May third issue of Joshua Journal, I enjoyed reading the interesting article about Testuda, The Tortoise. But, to keep the desert-records straight, I'd like to say that it is not impossible for a tortoise to regain his feet having, for any reason, been tossed on his back. We have kept a number of tortoise in our enclosure for many years and I have frequently seen them battling each other. In every instance the vanquished suitor regained his equilibrum and plodded away; plodded away to try his luck another day!

JUNE LeMERT PAXTON
"The Joshuas," Yucca Valley.

Dear Editor:

I am enclosing $2.00 for which please send us the Joshua Journal for one year.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT STETZ
23456 Center Ridge Rd.,
Rocky River 16, Ohio.

Ed. Note:— The envelope return address is The Ohio Bell Telephone Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Thank you Cleveland.

FOLKS FROM REDLANDS HERE TO STAY

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robinson, who own the Rex Hotel in Redlands have bought property here and will build a business block. And there is a very big surprise in store for Joshua Tree for this new venture is something Joshua Tree needs and wants, but he will not give us the good news yet. At the present they are camping on their property and having a wonderful time.

THE DESERT SUN
By SANDY O'MANDY
(William H. Rowe)

If all your bones are aching
The Desert Sun, demand.
For aching bones the desert sun
Is grand, grand, grand!

The desert is no different
Than any other land
Except there is a trifle bit
More sand, sand, sand.

If asthma is your buga-boo
Just take it right in hand
The Desert Sun will beat it
Like the band, band, band.

Hay fever here will disappear
While in this sunny land
A perfect climate makes you feel
Just grand, grand, grand!

The climate and the sunsets
And the mountains all command
That you learn to love the desert
With its sand, sand, sand.

To people asking questions
Just make them understand
When—"How do you like the desert?"
"Why — "It's grand, grand, grand!"

AIRWAYS TRAFFIC OFFICER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Slayter, superintendent, Airways Traffic Control of the Civil Aeronautic Administration, with offices in Beaumont, Glendale and Los Angeles but whose residence is in Glendale, Calif., were in Joshua Tree this last weekend. They were delighted to note the progress of this valley and especially Joshua Tree. Being his business permits several trips through here a year, Mr. Slayter has seen other communities start but tells us that none had ever grown so rapidly—during such trying times as Joshua Tree. And he wished everyone could know the unlimited possibilities for the future here.

VOTE FOR SCHOOL TAX

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29 PALMS
Sunday Masses, 8 and 10 a.m.
Mass at Morongo Valley, Saturday, 9 a.m.

THE LITTLE CHURCH OF THE VALLEY
Legion Hall, Yucca Valley
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Church Services 10:45 a.m.
R. L. STEPESON, Pastor.

LITTLE CHURCH OF THE DESERT
Joseph D. Easter, Minister
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.
Worship service, 10:45.
7:30 Thursday evenings, prayer meeting.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES
Last Sunday of each month in Little Church of the Desert.
Vesper Services, 4:30.

MEN'S Haberdashery — Woody's Emporium. — Adv.

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Sun Valley News

SECTION NEAR SUN VALLEY SOLD

Gentry L. Tallman, prominent manufacturer and business man of Shelbyville, Illinois, bought Section 9 Townsite 1 N. Range 9 East from Edward Bartlett of Los Angeles and Joshua Tree this week. The deal was handled for both parties by the Bunker Land Company. The price was not disclosed. This section joines the Bunker Land Co. development of Sun Valley on the north.

Mr. "Hank" Hollinger spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber B. Smith from Redlands visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Snider lase week.

Mrs. Robert Kroes was in Banning and Palm Springs last week on a shopping trip.

Dr. Cummings, Los Angeles, visited the Lopez Rancho Saturday to see his horse and her new baby.

Guests over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lopez were Miss Lorraine Hawkes and Mr. Albert Kerger of Gardena. Miss Hawkes and Mr. Kerger rode "Mona.... and "Chico" in the parade at Twentynine Palms Saturday morning.

Miss Joyce La Ferney looked like a very charming western Miss as she rode her horse "Tiny" in the Saturday Pioneer parade.

Mr. Howard Violette, son of Alfred V. Violetts, of Long Beach was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Snider last week.

Mrs. Wolfgang Klemper of Los Angeles visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kroes Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ledesma had as guests this last Sunday Mr. Ledsma's aunt, Mrs. Lupe Ledesma and her daughters Rose, Adeline, and Connie, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Butcher and son Richard of Compton.

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29 PALMS PIONEER DAYS SUCCESS

The Parade of the 29 Palms Pioneer Days, was a great event the floats in their distinct originality was something to do any community proud.

Being as your Editor was in her car as unit 27 we did not see the prade as it was in line, but the JOSHUA JOURNAL car was covered with JOSHUA JOURNALS and it pulled a small metal wagon with a large turtle in it and a sign drawing attention to the Turtle Races at Joshua Tree May 12th, when the parade came to the end of the line of march at the park, a Kangaroo Court was held, and the "culprits" were charged with various "crimes" either of not having a beard, or if it were a woman, for wearing fingernail polish and of course were fined five or ten thousand dollars, Your Editor was fined a $1.00 for being an Editor, and over the P.A. System she gave an invitation to 29 Palms to join us in the coming Turtle Race event. Mr. Giles of Morongo was ne of the "culprits" and also Jimmy Madison of Joshua Tree his "fine" was suspended, "leniency" given on the "grounds" he was too young to grow a beard. Mr. and Mrs. Larson of the L.M.S. Cement Block Co. of Joshua Tree, had the Troups, 1, 2, 3, Pack 73 of Boy Scouts, as their float which was decorated wit ha perfusion of Greenery. The prizes were confined to 29 Palms, and the 1st prize going to———

FIRE IN 29 PALMS

Fire broke out in the building occupied by the Sullivan Bros. Trucking Company, Monday the 6th, at about 5:30 p.m. Considerable damage was done to the building, and total loss of their personal belongings. After extinguishing this fire the Fire Department was called to the fire at Yucca Valley, but unfortunately the distance that lies between 29 Palms and Yucca Valley made it impossible to do anything but prevent the fire from spreading, as the Butts' home was a total loss when they arrived.

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E. W. Gastinger, his wife and daughter, Barbara and son, John, who is on a 16-day leave, were in Joshua Tree this week, they live in Los Angeles. Mr. Gastinger is a machinist for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Mrs. Jimmy Boyle was a weekend guest in Joshua Tree.

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Coming EVENTS

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Technocracy class 7:30 p.m. Melody Rancho, Joshua Tree

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First Wednesday each month Yucca Valley Womans Club

First Friday of each month 2:30 p.m. Board meeting of Joshua Tree Women's Club. Watch bulletin board for meeting place.

Second Saturday of each month 8 p.m. Chamber of Commerce meeting. Board meeting 7 p.m. same night. Watch bulletin board for place of meetings.

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Then Mr. Dewey E. Below in his building just west of the de Bandrowski's. Mr. Below will open an exclusive Cafe specializing in genuine Italian spaghetti, — we called on him the other day and it was very interesting to hear how he got the recipe for the sauce which will have "no equal" anywhere on the Pacific Coast. He was in Italy during the first World War, and it was in Rome that he was fortunate to get the recipe, it contains over 17 different spices and most of them come from Italy, while some come from South America. The process in making is very tedious, and it must be cooked at least eight hours so believe you me we of Joshua Tree can well be proud of these two new establishments, and their owners bringing to Joshua Tree so distinctive a business. There will not be a counter in Mr. Below's place, just tables, and his equipment will be the very latest. So let us all watch for further announcements in the JOURNAL and give them a rousing welcome when they open.

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